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September 1, 1911

Quarantine Against Mexican Ports.

In view of the cases of yellow fever recently reported at Merida, Mexico, the Government of Cuba has declared quarantine against ports in the States of Yucatan and Campeche.

ECUADOR.**Plague and Yellow Fever.**

The following statement was received from the director of public health:

July 16-31, 1911:

Plague.—At Guayaquil 10 cases with 4 deaths were reported.

Yellow fever.—At Babahoyo 1 case with 1 death was reported; at Calaroma 1 case with 1 death; at Guayaquil 4 cases with 1 death; at Milagro 1 case and 3 deaths.

HAWAII.**Record of Plague Infection.**

The last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 12, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, April 12, 1910.

At Hilo the last case of human plague occurred March 23, 1910. A fatal case occurred at Honokaa, 60 miles from Hilo, December 17, 1910; 2 fatal cases were reported January 31, 1911, and 1 fatal case was reported April 19.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Honokaa February 2, 1911. A plague-infected rat was found at Hilo during the week ended June 10, 1911.

Chief Quarantine Officer Ramus reports, July 31:

HONOLULU.

Week ended July 29, 1911.

Total rats and mongoose taken.....	687
Rats trapped.....	672
Mongoose trapped.....	15
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	591
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	66
<i>Mus musculus</i>	242
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	55
<i>Mus rattus</i>	309
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,720

INDIA.**Calcutta—Cholera and Plague.**

Acting Asst. Surg. Allan reports, July 27:

During the week ended July 8 there were reported 21 deaths from cholera and 47 from plague; in all Bengal, 59 cases of plague with 56 deaths; in all India, 2,539 cases of plague with 1,848 deaths.

ITALY.**STATUS OF CHOLERA.**

Surg. Geddings at Naples reports, August 26:

During the period from August 13 to 19 cholera was reported in Italy as follows: Naples city, 66 cases with 14 deaths; Province of Naples, 135 cases with 67 deaths; Genoa city, 53 cases with 34 deaths;